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FOR HOLBROOKE FROM SHOESMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TECH, PFOR, MNUC, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR
REPROCESSING

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS DELIVERED TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
AS CARRIED BY WIRELESS FILE TO FONOFF UN BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWA
APRIL 8. HE ALREADY HAD IN HIS POSSESSION PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
AS MADE, ENSUING QS AND AS, EMBARGOED WHITE HOUSE PRESS
ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINING TEXT OF EARLIER VERSION OF STATEMENT,
AND TRANSCRIPTS OF SUBSEQUENT BACKGROUNDERS. HE ALSO HAD COPIES
OF FOUR-POINT PRESS GUIDANCE AS RECEIVED BOTH FROM WASHINGTON
AND FROM THE EMBASSY THIS MORNING.

2. OKAWA SAID THAT HE WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY
THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT BUT "SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED" BY THE
BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS. HE SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE
TO RECONCILE THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE NOT TO IMPOSE US WILL ON
NATIONS LIKE JAPAN WHICH HAVE (OR SOON WILL HAVE) REPROCESSING
PLANTS IN OPERATION." WITH ASSERTION IN BACKGROUNDERS AND PRESS
GUIDANCE THAT TOKAI MURA ISSUE REMAINS UNDER DISCUSSION AND
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UNRESOLVED. FURTHER HE ASKED A SERIES OF DETAILED QUESTIONS
RELATING TO US POLICY AND CONSULTATION PROCESS WHICH WILL BE
REPORTED SEPTTEL.

3. EMBASSY HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT BOTH
GOJ, JAPANESE MEDIA AND PRESS UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENT DID NOT PREJUDGE ISSUE OF TOKAI MURA OPENING.

OKAWA HAS BRIEFED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, MITI, KEY
LDP MEMBERS AND KEIDANREN TO THIS EFFECT.

4. AS EARLY AS 7 AM, NHK TV CARRIED REPORTS BOTH OF PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENTS AS WELL AS BACKGROUNDERS. AFTERNOON PRESS AND
MEDIA SAYING THAT US OPPOSITION TO NUCLEAR REPROCESSING
HAD NOT CHANGED AND THAT FUTURE OF TOKAI FACILITY HAD NOT BEEN
DECIDED.
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